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#### Mr. Carnegie's Peace Plan.

tion of naval expansion and the preserva- ratify the action of Congress. tion of international peace. It consists in the Atlantic and Pacific; America to herence to that date. defend against attack British possessions and the Pacific Coast.

To many this will seem a chimerical scheme, and there are, in fact, serious objections to it, both political and tactical; but the general idea of a common the United States and Great Britain, in say novel, nevertheless. Immense navies, no longer regard each speaking to the jury for and in behalf of probably February 29 would be as useful lands grows, as more and more of the have lately had a practical application of possible." this mutual want of suspicion in the decision of the British admiralty to exclude the American navy from estimates public prints." of the two-power standard which regulates the size of the British navy. The United States is not one of the two pos- of a plug of tobacco. Is that satisfaction? sible enemies which the British navy is In other words, "shoot the editor," and ment between the two great Englishspeaking nations, the predominance of ated and defined. the United States in the western hemiswarrant the practical withdrawal of Brit-Carnegie's propositions for an interna-

vastly different. There the principal naval ventions and pass resolutions of high apand military power is Great Britain's ally. preciation, and so forth, that Carmack at present, save from that ally. Yet, cratically and by chivalric hands, if even there the moral influence of Great somewhat precipitately. Mr. Carnegie, and her own possessions naturally, too much for his sensitive and there, notably the commonwealth of Aus- grand old soul. tralia, viewed the demonstration of the Wherefore, under the "unwritten law," ty to English-speaking colonies in the beyond question, to "shoot the editor," world in which American policy is likely honor. to demand a preponderant force, it is the Verily and of a certainty, we are falling Pacific Ocean, and our national pride will on some amazing times, in so far as mod- lives in Chicago, Ill.; he is of the Demo- ganized under State laws—then it is hardly tolerate playing second fiddle to ern murder trials are concerned, this one any power in that coming theater of of the immensely patrician and blue-

proposals may be urged the objection that assuredly. to foreign entanglements and alliances But when the alternative is the foreign policy of continually augmenting armaments, with their heavy tax upon produc whether judicious understandings with constant preparation for war and the passage as quickly as possible may be the destruction of dirigible war balloons. progressive increase of war burdens, it is easily understood, for the entire business which also will be armed. The man be surely the duty of the statesmen of all ness of providing such means. Whether foolish and merely factious obstruction practicable or not, Mr. Carnegie's sug- of tariff legislation, least of all the men From the New York World. gestions at least look in the right direc-

Horrors! That Snadjack of Novibazar

"Ex-Senator Foraker, of Ohio, has, it is proposed reforms in the rules. This can date of the inauguration wouldn't it be Brownsville as his principal business," sion. Otherwise the whole matter goes weather man?

says the Chicago Record-Herald. All the over to some indefinite period in the more genuine credit to himself than did House shall have been made up against any other participant, and we doubt not any change. history will so record it.

#### Last Thursday in April.

As the United States Senate has twice tion thus approved—the resolution so carefully framed by the late Senator Hoar for an amendment to the Constitution fixing the last Thursday in April There is little sense, in fact, in beginning as the date. Only a slight change will be required in the Depew resolution to put ... \$6.00 per year it in conformity with the original resolu-...40 cents per month | tion, and, no doubt, there will be ready 4.80 per year acquiescence in that change. Having ap-No attention will be paid to anonymous proved it with practical unanimity before. contributions, and no communications to the Senate may be expected to do so the editor will be printed except over the again, and there should then be reasonable certainty of concurrence by the House. returned if unavailable, but stamps

Arguments for a change are so overof them are needless. Reports of sickness and death of visitors to Washington last week come from every quarter. If a list of victims of the blizzard could be members that modification of the rules made up, it would be appalling. The is sought. treacherous character of early March weather was emphasized in a most deadvocates of a change are those govern-Andrew Carnegie has offered what he monies, and the legislatures of their to both sides that the particular business considers a practicable plan for the limita- States may be depended upon speedily to before Congress is the tariff, and that

of an agreement between the United the last Thursday in April. This historic to the national prosperity. If this should States and Great Britain for the mutual precedent should be followed. And the be the correct version of his attitude, the protection of their respective possessions general committee is wise in urging ad-

In the New World, and Britain to defend down a resolution demanding the free sion, to determine the rules of the House. against attack the Philippines, Hawaii, colnage of silver. Surely, surely, we may now consider it unanimous.

#### Some More "Unwritten Law."

Cooper, of Carmack murder fame, has short and uglies. purpose in the development of Anglo- pleaded the "unwritten law" in justifica-American sea-power is one that has much tion of that bloody business, after all. Not a willingness to finance a real jam-up to commend it, and it may eventually the usually cited variety, of course-that north pole expedition. If the Eskimos prove fruitful. There is a great gain for being well outside the range of the pos- are interested in libraries, they will push international good will in the fact that sible-but something quite new, not to this expedition along all they possibly

the construction and maintenance of their | Said Gen. Meeks, the colonel's counsel,

No Dreadnought laid down in a British "When a man sits, as Carmack did, behind the tion purposes. yard threatens this country; no keel laid editorial counter of a paper and writes, day after in an American yard is looked upon with day, editorials that attack and assault a man who

"Oh, gentlemen, I tell you that the streets of

course in the courts. Yes, and you get a judg- war Presidential statistics." ment for \$25,000 against a man not worth the price

over, although there is no actual agree- you through subsequently on a phase of

Moreover, and in addition to the quotaphere and our jealousy of foreign aggression on this side of the Atlantic are gument of the eloquent Gen. Meeks-who recognized in England as constituting a is evidently the "colonel's" superior officer, protective element of sufficient value to as well as his senior counsel-witness the

come from as fine stock as ever human ficsh was

neighborhood would normally give rise to viction of his murderers was concerned, disquietude among our people, and might in not having his life snuffed out by a conceivably draw us into the controversy, Reelfoot Lake fisherman-they are conquo of our immediate neighbors during lant Col. Cooper, and the unmistakable in this growing hop industry, however. any conflict between England and any chip off the old block who actually fired European power, thus measurably real- the fatal shots, it appears the living In the Pacific Ocean the situation is man should assemble themselves into con- average campaign promise. was sent to his eternal reward aristo-

Britain is believed to have been exerted Again, the late Carmack's immediate in a recent crisis to prevent her ally from and crowning offense seems to have been taking an extreme course. If this belief the designation of the noble colonel as be true, the situation had some sort of the "diplomat of the zweibund"-whatmblance to that contemplated in Mr. ever that is. This was fatal. True, oth-Carnegie's second proposition. It might ers in Tennessee had frequently menbe somewhat difficult, however, to work tioned the colonel as a rather "notorious out an arrangement by which Great Brit- gambler," an "embezzler of the funds of ain would protect our Asiatic possessions, women and children," a "crooked polithough our own agreement with Japan is tician," and other inconsequential and in effect a relinquishment by England's playful things of that kind, but until the ally of aggressive design upon them. The luckless Carmack appeared on the scene fact is that Great Britain's naval force nobody had ever dared hurl so formiin the Pacific is not powerful enough for dable a thing as "diplomat of the zwei- is nearing its end. It must seem to the any such undertaking as is proposed by bund" at his good gray head; and it was,

American fleet as affording a new securi- as latterly interpreted, it was in order, Taft to Alphonse Matsuhito, "Sure, Mat." Orient. If there is any quarter of the and vindicate the colonel's besmirched

being somewhat near the ultimate limit

blooded colonel and his jury of "peers" Just exactly how much real interest

The Fight Against the House Rules. It is unfortunate that so promising a movement for the revision of the House chickens to supply his own table. No rules as that now under way should be doubt experience will have taught the jeopardized by a false alarm about the governor not to count any of them bedanger of delay to the tariff bill should fore they are hatched. the rules question be brought up in the extra session. President Taft's solicitude From the Chicago News. that the tariff bill should be put upon its community is awaiting the completion of hind the gun factory profits both coming and going. nations to address themselves to the busi- the tariff schedules. No one wants any who are trying to secure certain reasonable modifications of the rules. They expressly disclaim any intention of delaying grandfather didn't? action on the tariff, or of desiring to do hing has managed to get into the press so. Their aim is simply to bring to test the sentiment of the House respecting

ame, he came out of that conflict with future, when the organization of the

We trust the so-called insurgents and the Democratic minority will stand closely together in this matter, and insist upon a consideration of the rules before be obviously wise to adhere to the proposiposed of, and some of the waste might as well be discounted by utilizing a little time at the opening to get started right. consideration of a tariff bill, so far as the minority is concerned, under rules or a system of applying the gag that will shut save as verbal protest. If the methods in vogue at the last session are continued. ness, the disagreeing members of the minority might as well remain at home whelming and convincing and so generally and issue daily statements of their views understood that reiteration and repetition as to be on the floor without any power to offer amendments, or to test the sense of the House on particular issues. It is and go to sleep again."

We do not like to think President Taft is throwing his influence on the wrong plorable manner. To-day the strongest side of this controversy. There are some indications that he is trying to pursue ors who came to participate in the cerethe country will brook no useless delays George Washington was inaugurated in the consideration of a matter so vital discuss Shakespeare." indecisive policy. They should demand a fair hearing, and insist upon the right of The senate of Nevada recently voted the majority, at the opening of the ses-

to prevent this tying up of the rights of

"The women of Chile ask their hus bands no questions," says the South Bend (Ind.) News. That is no sign, subscription?" So the highly interesting and smug Col. though, their husbands tell them no

to them as any other date for inaugura-

"Of course, Grover Cleveland was a apprehension in the mother land. We comes insulting, and there is no greater insult says the Knoxville Sentinel, in discussing is not himself in an editorial position, he be great man, but why count him twice?" whether Mr. Taft is the twenty-sixth or twenty-seventh President. Well, as the Rome (Ga.) Tribune-Herald suggests, "it

"We hope we've heard the last of The Washington Herald's bragging about the would-be rivals in this regard. The greeneyed complaint is not unusual.

Among various fool things proposed in

Even now we shudder to think of the 'possum shower fated to descend on the ers now, gentlemen. You are trying men who White House next Thanksgiving Day.

A reformer suggests that unmarried tional agreement. Any aggressive move- Evidently Senator Carmack made a men over a certain age be addressed as great mistake, so far as the possible con- "Mist," in order to mark them for confirmed bachelors. That would be rather cruel, we think. "Mist" looks like simplifled spelling for "missed."

It seems that there are forty-seven frog out doing violence to our traditions, insist nessee-or "po" white trash" of parallel farms in this country. We trust the upon maintenance of the territorial status persuasion. Instead of berating the gal- prohibitionists will see nothing alarming

We note a little interview with Count Boni de Castellane recently published, in which he says, "I was thinking only yesterday." Good! Also hearty congratulations! Boni's mental equipment is evidently vastly improved.

"Danger lurks in eggs" says a physi cian. We knew something would happen to spoil the full enjoyment of a falling

Why is it that an all but irresistible desire comes over you to consign the telephone operator to the Ananias Club every time you are informed the line wanted is "busy now?"

The Tennessee legislature has adjourned, and the Carmack murder trial

Says Alphonse Matsuhito to Gaston Taft, "Let us have peace." Says Gaston

#### Where Is He At? From the Columbia State.

This Judge Dickinson is a queer sort Democratic Presidential nominee. What's to the issue of notes. the answer?

#### Putting It Over "Uncle Joe." From the Louisville Courier-Journal. It was bad enough when Uncle Jo

didn't get to carry the banner; it was Mr. Bryan takes in this proposition to worse when his salary raise failed; but But spring who she change the date of inauguration day to have to preside right away over a probably would be very difficult to figure. session of tariff revision-that's the limit An Uncertain Quantity From the Richmond Times-Dispatch

# Gov. Hoke Smith is preparing to rais

German inventors are making guns fo

## Our British Ccusins.

Great Britain's trade is falling off; but

what can you expect of a people who

He Might Queer It. He Might Queer It.

With joyous shout,
With music in the city squares and laughter
down the lane;
In case there should be a change in the
down the lane;
The thrush will pipe at twilight to draw the blosreported, about decided to cease using be done only at the beginning of the ses-

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

AS TO THESPIS. Thespis, the founder of the art Sang country ballads from a cart. And, furthermore, as I opine, The papers he refused to sign

Thespis, 'tis also safe to bet, Broke in the jokes we're using yet. Thespis, the slapstick used with vim.

Oh, actors owe a deal to him. A Substitute. "I never seem to say the right thing at the right time.'

Spring Approaches. And now the busy druggist man re-

Luxury. find myself famous."

> Endless Toil. No rest we know.

We ashes mow In winter months, alas! Its task doth bring. For then we sift the grass.

Driven to It, "What does the Shakespeare Club dis-

"Depends on who's present. If there's a full quota of ladies in attendance they A Sketch Team.

"The old team has parted company." "What old team?" "Ham still plays to popular prices, but Eggs is now a big star."

Sounded Like It.

## OBLIGATIONS TO ALIENS.

legislation to enforce the obligations of people of other countries cone to our nations depends on our determination to fulfill our obligations.

tries protect our citizens in foreign he was recalled. expected to be able to overwhelm. More-trust to a jury of your "peers" to pull Capital as a winter resort," says the repe or Asia, we protect his property Cleveland Leader. Of course, you hope through the jurisdiction of our courts. the "unwritten law" here newly enunci-

exercise of criminal jurisdiction. and liberties. When mobs maltreat an in-

## BANKS AND PANICS.

Folly of Idea that Financial Troubles Are Purposely Created.

There may be many persons—of the Upton Sinclair type—who really think that
banks may wish to bring on panics. A

midst of telling a story and looked blank
made have been corrected by the courts,
and the dockets will be thronged for
years to come with similar cases. It
must not be forgotten, however, that bank is ex natura so placed that to bring ly before him. "What is the matter?" until the latter part of the Roosevelt administration, this country enjoyed a dehim. He introduced him as Gen. Gilt, and "The big stick is now spiced and on a panic would bring on its own de- asked the woman he had taken out to canned," says the Augusta Chronicle. struction. Every one knows that in the dinner. He made no reply for a moment, friends and acquaintances of the dead and the ginger far as empty as the liabilities of a bank account appear the man should assemble themselves into con- average campaign promise.

Levery one knows that in the dinner. He made no reply for a moment, equaled in its history, and which was altogether unparalleled in the annals of altogether unparalleled in the annals of average campaign promise. items indicating its obligation to share- despair in his eyes, he said: "Philippi- any nation. The persistence of this prosmay be drawn on demand. On the other ory all those who have seen long service that the measures championed by the goes on mispronouncing my name, I'llhand, the bank lends its resources- in the Philippines suffer. Shortly after whether coming from capital or deposits— this dinner the same young officer was whole, no serious deterring effect on busiand receives as its only security assets invited to dine one Sunday at a certain from whose recurring maturity its loans evening for the dinner arrived, and all are repaid. If these assets, such as collateral composed of stocks and bonds, or paper based on the sale of goods, should paper based on the sale of goods, should lose their basis of value the banks would ed, and dinner was served. The guests rower the right to draw, and they get repayment by the borrower only in the ure, and still he did not put in an ap-Hence, the only chance of the bank to regain what they have parted ess was called up by 'phone. with lies in the assets retaining value enough to cover the loans already made. To suppose, therefore, that the banks should ever have a motive for bringing on a panic is to suppose that a sailor affoat on the ocean in an open boat should sorry, and am down in the dust at your late of the bottom of the boat—the only thing is me in whatever way you choose; my The popular supposition that the bank-

ers gain a special profit by the issue of notes, which by right should go to government, is doubtless widespread. In truth, there is per se no banking profit except that arising from the discount on loans; and since discounting or lending can go on without issuing notes-as is seen at all bank and trust companies, orcratic party, but he doesn't vote for the ent that the profit in banking is not due

## WHEN RAINBIRDS CALL.

It matters not how green through the mold, How strong the sap is cli naked bough, That in the towns the market stalls are bright marsh and meadow land the frogs are

For still the waters groan and grind beneath the And still the winds are hungry Expectantly each day we wait to hear And see the blind and broken herd retreating to

singing rills,
And the maple buds like tiny flames shine red
among the green,
The ice will burst asunder and go pounding through An endless gray procession with the yellow flood

## WASHINGTON CHAT.

By THE SPECTATOR.

Now that the appointment of the Cabinet and some of the high officials of this a hurry to consider them. The people State, Mr. Root:

I have the honor to advise your excellency that Td like to wake up some morning and the President has been pleased to terminate at once, and without any such delay as would be incidental to the transmission of a letter of recall March storm. If we are to have a naccacao is being planted, and, like cotton. "I'd feel that I could afford to roll over

"He who gives quickly gives twice." after Greater New York; anything, she province of Congress. The power of pre-"Does that mean that you expect to thought, but that. Like all people, howcome around later and hit me for another ever, who remain in Washington long the way of this reform.

enough, she in time became converted by its charm, and now feels it is the only place in America where one can live and The lesson should be heeded. For many "Uncle Andy" Carnegie has expressed Plea for Legislation to Protect Their Mrs. Straus may establish their home passing a constitutional amendment makhere, but just now it is written that they ing the last Wednesday in April inaugu-

predecessors had been able to obtain. For instance, the right of selling Bibles and There is no question about it that the aliance are of the most cordial and that only to missionaries, but to colporteurs.

The latest victim of a long residence right light, in the Philippines is Gen. Pershing, sonin-law of Senator Warren, of Wyoming, duty of giving to the Federal courts the who has been granted six months' leave "So while we protect the property of the seas to recever his health, impaired foreigners we do not protect their lives by duty in our Asiatic possessions. This From the Railway World ouncement occasioned great surprise legislatures here and there, we have nocent foreigner; when his most sacred to his friends, who had looked upon and a half years during which the United Ebbitt last night. never noticed a proposition to reduce the rights are set at naught this great im- him as a well man, but now it seems he States has been dominated by the person- "When he was a member of the allperial government is obliged to give the is in for a long invalidism, and will go reply that we have no power to keep at once to Watkins Glen to recuperate the days of Andrew Lackson to been since the days of Andrew Lackson to be a since the days of Andrew Lackson to be a long to the long the long that the days of Andrew Lackson to be a long to the long the long that the long the long that t efore he sails for the other side. Mrs. fluence toward urging our national gov-ernment to repair the defect in our law shortly.

home in Cheyenne, but will come East activities will, in the long run, make for cast was Gov. Curtis Guild, fr., of Massa-

However popular the acquisition of the Philippines may be to a certain element in America, it is, naturally, unpopular with those who have suffered through resulted from his activities, some of it with the 'jr.' ircluded the service of their friends and relatives helpful, and a large amount harmful. in those islands, for philippinitis is an Many of the mistakes which have been acknowledged disease. The other night made have been corrected by the courts, tems indicating its obligation to share notice in the moment I forgot where I perity in the face of the execution of a share notice in the moment I forgot where I perity in the face of the execution of a share approximate anybody it is for the sort of idiot who programme of economic reform prolongits, as well as the items of deposits indi- was, what I was doing, and what had programme of economic reform prolongcating the sums left with the bank which happened;" and from this loss of mem-They have already given the bor- left the table, finally took their departpearance. Every one wondered where he was. The Wednesday following the hostengagement to dine with you on Sunday, which was down in my engagement book," explained the officer, "but Sunday I could not remember anything, not even that I had an engagement book. I am sorry, and am down in the dust at your and violent denunciations of all who difonly plea is philippinitis, a simple case

#### Pure Water and Health. From the American Medicine.

Hazen's theorem as to the effects of purification of water in America," read before the engineering congress in St. Louis in 1904, Allen Hazen stated that From the Philadelphia Public Ledger. when public water supplies are purified. we not only prevent some typhoid deaths. out it is suggested that with pure water gain distinction we avoid the loss of resistance due to constant slight infections not followed by marked illness. Perhaps also there is en-hanced vitality from the purity of the Whether the country would be better pure water is not exactly the avoidance sullen law is one of the most momentous distortion advantage in this respect. If coveries of modern times and is bound woman wants the ballot, let her have it. particularly in water supplies for large have peace-which she never will.

Losing at Both Ends

From the Milwaukee Sentinel. It does seem a little queer to be paying automobile, \$25 a month to board a horse, millions for reforestation and then by and 5 cents to board a street car, what's the tariff paying more millions for de- the answer? forestation, doesn't it?

## A Good Fight.

From the Baltimore American. States should joint in the fight.

### MOVE DATE FORWARD.

More Forcible Reasons Why Inauguration Should Occur Later.

The Tribune has long advocated moving administration have been disposed of, forward the date of the inauguration to the Dark Continent there is much gossip regarding the diplo-matic portfolios which will not immediately be set at rest, since President
Taft has declared that he will not be in
a hurry to consider them. The people
Washington, to which the country has most discussed in this connection are the become accustomed. The drawing power of the inaugural spectacle is increasing English among its natives that there is Bellamy Storers, the circumstances of whose return from the Austrian court are one administration and the entry of an not several individuals able to speak still fresh in the public mind. It is now other naturally excite widespread interest, intelligible English, and, therefore, act proclaimed that Mr. Storer "can have and the desire to participate in or to witanything he wants" and that should he ness so striking a political event is natso desire, he world be allowed to replace ural, and should be encouraged. Inas-Whitelaw Reid at the Court of St. James.

It is said that gossip lives only nine

much as governors, detachments of State troops, and civil organizations from varidealing with them. It is said that gossip lives only nine ous parts of the country will continue to ber writes his needs concerning buibs and was much more than gossip. Mr. Roose- and enormous crowds will gather there to

> Secretary Rives, of the Viennese Embassy, has seen named as charge. I request your excellency o receive him and treat him in that capacity.
>
> Experience with last week's bliztent. The climate of Liberia is much zard is now aiding national common sense pleasanter than that of the regions north No one will leave Washington with change the inauguration day to a balmier and there are no insect pests." greater regret than Mr. and Mrs. Straus, season. The fact that there will be a nor will any one be more regretted, for special session of Congress while the disthe Secretary of Commerce and Labor and comfort is fresh in the minds of members his talented wife have done much for the increases the possibility of such a change. his talented wife have done much for the pleasure of society since they took up a residence here. It is interesting to recount that the Strauses came to the count that the Strauses came to the Capital with almost as much regret as they now leave it. Mrs. Straus says that her heart sank within her when her hus- thirteen months after a Congress is band came to her one day and announced chosen! This seems to way not to do it. That President Roosevelt had asked him The preliminaries of another Congresto be a member of his Cabinet. Washing-ton seemed so small to har such a village ton seemed so small to her, such a village after Greater New York; anything, she province of Congress. The power of pre-Columbia University, New York.

thoroughly happy. Some day Mr. and years Congress has been gagging over country one may be born in all humanity Lives and Liberties.

enator Boot to New York Republican Chb.

"The nation bught promptly to enact excision to enforce the obligations of persons grate."

In the nation day in April and the seas, for Mr. Straus ration day. For historic reasons it was in from everywhere. Another point is proposed to make the new inauguration in many ways. It has injured her in a day April 30, the day Washington first financial way considerably, and ideas of the control bersona grata.

When he was Minister to Turkey, Mr. When he was Minister to Turkey, Mr. Straus made a remarkable record, and secured many privileges for his countrymen lands grows, as more and more of the lands grows, as more grows, as more and more of the lands grows, as more and more of the lands grows,

people of other countries come to our country, we more and more rub elbows with our neighbors and incur wider obligations with the nations. All our improval of the country will now demand that action be taken at once, and the matter referred to the several States for their appen which would demand the fulfill ment of their treaty obligations. In the proval of the country will now demand that action be taken at once, and the matter referred to the several States for their appen which would demand the proval. If such legislation had been balkan muddle I think Italy should also mense foreign trade and our continued he had presented his credentials was to proval. If such legislation had been balkan muddle I think Italy should also enjoyment of happy relations with the demand this right, which was granted not passed before, the inauguration this year have had a chance of extending her only to missionaries, but to colporteurs. Would have taken place on April 28, with sphere of political and commercial in-This was only one of many privileges he a possibility of weather that would fluence. She should have had some ref men who improperly used other men's names in secured for Americans, and while prints."

Rome (Ga.) Tribune-Herald suggests, "it is about the only way the Democrats can make much of a showing in post-civil government the right to our national government the right to our national more aggressive, perhaps, than any of this predecessors, he succeeded in obtaining the confidence and friendship of the narrow reasons for refusing to pass the of their rights here just as other countries. Rome (Ga.) Tribune-Herald suggests, "it is about the only way the Democrats can make much of a showing in post-civil government the right to communication. Certainly, after this predecessors, he succeeded in obtaining the confidence and friendship of the littoral of their rights here just as other countries. Rome (Ga.) Tribune-Herald suggests, "it is about the only way the Democrats can make much of a showing in post-civil government the right to communication. Certainly, after this predecessors, he succeeded in obtaining the confidence and friendship of the confidence and friendship of the should need the way and while he was about the only way the Democrats can make much of a showing in post-civil government the right to communication. Certainly, after this predecessors, he succeeded in obtaining the confidence and while he was about the only way the Democrats can make much of a showing in post-civil government the right to communication. Certainly, after the little of the little of the confidence and while he was about the only way the Democrats can make much of a showing in post-civil government the right to communication. Certainly, after the little of the confidence and while he was about the only way the Democrats can make much of a showing in post-civil government the right to communication. Certainly, after the confidence and the confidence and while he was about the only was constitution gives to our national make much the confidence and while he was about the only and the confidence and while he was about the only and the of their rights here just as other countries protect our citizens in foreign lands. If a man comes here from Eu-

#### THE ROOSEVELT ERA.

of absence, with permission to go beyond Its Activities Will Make for Permanent National Prosperity.

the days of Andrew Jackson, it is only Roosevelt, that toured the West in the Pershing, in the meantime, is at their fair to say that the net result of these campaign of 1900, another member of the permanent national prosperity. Serious chusetts. President. Most of them mistakes of sensative about the pronunciation of his amount of legislation and regulation has 'mild.' He also insists on his full name, ed over seven years, is sufficient evidence President, while many of them are now seen to have been unwise, yet had, on the your name, Curtis?" asked Roosevelt.

ness enterprise. President Roosevelt goes out of office named, named, what retaining his extraordinary hold upon the affections and confidence of an im nense majority of the American peobut everybody in our State knows it." ole. Most of the objects which he imself to attain have been accomplished The majority of his policies have been enacted into law. In so far as these policies are in harmony with the trend of national development, and in our opinion the majority of them can be so dethe public policy of the American people mistakes which President Roosevelt ed. fered from him, the great mass of absurd recommends a graduated inheritance tax. anti-corporation legislation which the States have enacted under his leadership, the very considerable loss and damage which he has repeatedly caused to bustness interests, time can be relied on to remove, remedy, and replace. Reversing the familiar quotation-the good which the Roosevelt administration has done pure water supplies is much more than a will live after it, while the evil, let us theorem and it has opened up an entirely hope, will be quickly buried out of sight as it is now it is the duty of Congress new field for study. In a paper on "The by the return of sanity and prosperity.

## Pennsylvania's New Senator.

Mr. Oliver is an active citizen has done things; he is a progressive busi- be resorted to by the national governbut two or three times as many deaths ness man vested in large affairs; he is ment in emergency only. from other diseases. In a preliminary note the president of one great industrial esn science (August 14, 1908), Sedgwick and tablishment, and, as director, is allied laws. The remaining States will adopt MacNutt have stated that the law is with and concerned in several other unpractically universal, and that following dertakings and activities noted for their cial occasions, the Federal government a purification of water there is a reduc- enterprise; he is a successful publisher should let the States have undisputed posof the death rate from even tubercu- of energetic newspapers, and, in a word, session of this source of revenue. The losis and pneumonia, and of course the is one of the solid citizens of Pittsburg. spheres of State and Federal taxation infant mortality is greatly reduced. The Pennsylvania will not be shamed by Sencause of this phenomenon is not known, ator Oliver; nor will the Commonwealth as possible. Furthermore, if State and

water. At any rate, the advantage of with equal suffrage is hardly to be disof special infections, but it is thus proved cussed at present. Women, as a rule, are to be as necessary as pure food. Hazen's not logical beings, and men haven't any to inject new life into the constantly in-creasing movement for sanitary decency— around loose, provided she lets the man

## From the Milwaukee Journal.

If it costs \$50 a week to board an

#### Driving Him Out. From the Philadelphia Press.

The Indian has been so rapidly disap-

## AT THE HOTELS.

"I am hopeful of the future of Liberta," said Percy F. Fortescue, of London, who is at the New Willard, and who has

the Dark Continent. "Liberia has made great progress since erpment has so encouraged the use of

"The country is one great rubber proplenishes the sulphur can; unto the job- days, but the recall of Ambassador Storer go to Washington for the inauguration, ducing forest," continued Mr. Fortescue, "coffee grows wild, and it is also being garden seeds; removes the fountain from velt sent the following peremptory dis- enjoy the display incident thereto, it is extensively cultivated by the Americoas they are likely to be, to expedite busi- dry dock, and puts fly paper into stock. patch of recall, through his Secretary of far better to take advantage of the ideal Liberians. The forests also centain many weather conditions of the last week of valuable timbers, dyewoods, and drugs, April—when the Capital blooms in all its while the oil palm is exceedingly abundbeauty-than to risk the distressing and ant. In the interior of the country ivory by mail, the authority of his Ambassador, Mr.
Storer, to represent him. The President has, accordingly, recalled Mr. Storer, whose representative functions have already ceased. This action will be supplemented by a formal letter of recall, which already has been signed and will be presented to you in accordance with the former custom in such matters.

Cacao is being planted, and, like cotton, tional celebration of the installation of a new President, why not give it the most agreeable and impressive setting possible?

From the Boston Herald

Inauguration weather is not the only already has been signed and will be presented to you in accordance with the former custom in such objectionable feature of the March cal-

in disguise, according to Prot. Dr. Chris tian Huelsen, segretario dell' Imp. Istituto Archeologico Germanico, Socio della

The white-haired, rosy-cheeked Tenton savant, who lectured at George Washington University last night on "The golden house of Nero," is the secretary of the Imperial German Archaeological

"All thought of war or warlike measures among European nations disappeared when the enormity of the Messina earthquake catastrophe became known All the world felt that no matter what is one big family. This was amply

tions of the powers composing the triple

and honors will be thrust upon him which cannot be equaled anywhere in the world. He is very popular in Italy, as he is, in fact, everywhere else." "Senator McCumber is the most serious

a poor memory for names," said John F. Summarizing the results of the seven Cairns, of Hillsboro, N. Dak., at the

minded statesman in the world and has

mistakes have been made by the outgoing "Guild, I have been told, is extremely commission, few of omission. A large name, which has the "long, as in

"As long as Senator Hansbrough troduced him Guild was happy, for gree of prosperity which had never been as Col. Gill, and Maj. Gild, and finally

cannot get a name right. If this lunatic

replied Guild, heatedly, name? Oh. Mc Mc- McCucumbar "I don't know how true the story is

# TAXING INHERITANCES

A Way of Raising Revenue that Is Pre-empted by the States

From the Chicago Tribune The tariff as revised may not provide immediately so much revenue as is need-President Taft suggests the adoption of new forms of taxation. Among these he Much can be said in its favor. It can be collected with certainty and ease, and at small cost. The graduated inheritance tax of 1898 brought in \$10,000,000 in and in 1902, and would be more produc-

tive now When the income of the government is falling as much below its expenditures to supplement the customary taxes with new ones, giving the preference to those which are the least burdensome. whose yield can be most accurately estimated. The inheritance tax is an excellent tax for an emergency, and should

Thirty-six States have inheritance tax them in time. Therefore, except on spe should for obvious reasons be as distinct national tax collectors were as a regular thing to take toll of the same estate there might in some States be a dangerously close approach to confiscatory tax-

Political Storm Center, From the Cleveland Plain Dealer,

The New York collector's office has before now been a political storm center. President Hayes named Theodere Roose veit's father to the office, but the nomination was rejected. E. A. Merritt was then named and succeeded to the office It was because President Garfield appointed W. H. Robertson to the same col ectorship that Senators Platt and Conkling left the National Capitol in high dudgeon. It is not likely that the Loeb ap-pointment will cause any serious dis-

#### No Exaggeration, From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

turbance in the party.

Wilbur Wright says an aeroplane is as Virginia is now engaged in a battle for pearing that when he is driven off the safe as an automobile. Pedestrians can good roads and all the other Southern 1-cent coins that will be about the last assure Mr. Wright that they think he has understated the case.